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ABSTRACT

More than 150 schools that offer alternatives to traditional education in San Francisco and the Bay Area are listed in this 60-page catalog. Each entry lists the name, address, phone number and name of the director of each school. Many entries include a 20-200 word description of the school's philosophy, cost, student teacher ratio, total registration and the like. Pre-schools, nursery schools, day care centers, elementary schools and junior and senior high schools are listed. The catalog includes a list of sources for more information about educational alternatives in the U.S. (MG)

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Do you know what it means to learn? When you are really learning you are learning throughout your life and there is no one special teacher to learn from. Then everything teaches you--a dead leaf, a bird in flight, a smell, a tear, the rich and the poor, those who are crying, the smile of a woman, the haughtiness of a man. You learn from everything, therefore there is no guide, no philosopher, no guru. Life itself is your teacher, and you are in a state of constant learning.

--J. Krishnamurti

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About this Booklet

This booklet is designed primarily as an aid to parents seeking existing alternatives in education. Although limited to the Bay Area, it presents a developing system that without a doubt is the direction education will take in the coming years. This booklet is an excursion into the hard core of educational experiments, from the most bizarre to the more mellow, classical alternative schools like Montessori and Summerhill. It should greatly benefit parents, students, prospective teachers, and schools in keeping track of the alternative education movement and the ever changing choices available.

Since the publication of the first edition of this booklet, alternative education has become an essential part of our culture. Though there are no dramatic signs of radical change in education, it is possible to see that the educational establishment is finally beginning to question the very basics of the so-called "public school system." (Note the challenge to the economic modus operandi of the public schools in the Serrano decision and, less important but of interest, the experiment in Alum Rock, California, of a Voucher Plan that gives a bigger voice to parents and students in the running of the public schools.)

So, we believe that our Guide is an urgent necessity for finding out what is happening. The creative energy of radical teachers and the anguish of parents and students are offering an excellent climate for successful alternatives. Many of the schools listed are new, enthusiastic, and full of stamina. We know that a new approach to education in an integral, humanistic way will come about as Ivan Illich, Jenks and Paul Goodman point out--only by a total transformation of our society.

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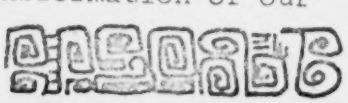

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3 1/2-5 1/2 yrs. Open Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. with a maximum enrollment of six. Take trips everyday around San Francisco.

-CHILD CARE
160 1/2 20th Avenue
San Francisco, Ca 94121
(415) 386-7009
Elizabeth Hantman

4-6 yrs. Arts and crafts, yard, field trips.

-CHILD CARE CREATIVE PLAY
1657 12th Avenue
San Francisco, Ca 94122
(415) 564-4228
Cindy Poore

2-4 yrs. Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Arts and crafts, swimming pool, creative yard play. Maximum enrollment of four.

-COOKIE MONSTER SCHOOL
317 Judah Street
San Francisco, Ca 94122
(415) 664-2033
Gary Barton

4-6 yrs. Operates Monday-Friday 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Small groups of four to six children per day travel around the Bay Area using the environment as a learning process. Maximum enrollment of twelve.

-CREATIVE AND LOVING CHILD CARE
967 Frederick
San Francisco, Ca 94117
(415) 566-4315
Deborah Jackel

2-6 yrs. Open Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Arts and crafts and outdoor trips. Enrollment is open.

-CROSS CULTURAL FAMILY CENTER NURSERY SCHOOL
1187 Franklin Street
San Francisco, Ca 94109
(415) 776-4257

-COON MAROON CHILD CARE
137 Caselli
San Francisco, Ca 94114
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2-5 yrs. Open Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Trips everyday. Will pick up and deliver child. Maximum enrollment of ten.

-HAIGHT ASHBURY CHILDREN'S CENTER
1101 Masonic Avenue
San Francisco, Ca 94117
(415) 431-3385
Jeffery Devers, Jr.

Non-profit, H.E.W. spensored, 1 1/2-7 yrs. Based on British Infancy and Summerhill--controlled free environment where the children have a choice of activities in learning experiences. Fifty-three children are enrolled, ten between the ages of 5 1/2 and 7. There are three classes with a ratio of five children to each instructor. Classes are held in the classroom, outdoors, and on field trips. School is open year round. There is no tuition, but enrollment is limited to past, present, and potential welfare recipients. There are no openings at present. They will send information on request.

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-LAKE MERCED PLAY SCHOOL
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(415) 992-8697
Joanne Rankin, Membership

Non-profit, cooperative, 2.9-5 yrs. Try to individualize growth experiences within the context of a free-flowing program. Space is planned around the needs of the students, and materials are innovative and varied. (Special activities such as typing and tape recorder are available). The mixed age group helps children learn and cooperate with each other naturally. Twenty-five children attend the morning sessions with a ratio of one parent to five children. There is one full-time, credentialed teacher-director. Parents must participate by working one day a week if their child attends full time, one day every other week if their child attends part time. There are also two evening meetings a month as well as committee work. Tuition is $27.50 a month for full time students, $25 a month for three days a week, and $17.50 for two days a week. The school operates on the public school calendar with a summer session in July. Children may enroll at any time, and there are a few openings now.

-MIRALOMA SCHOOL
San Francisco, Ca
(415) 826-6224

Non-profit, cooperative, Community College sponsored Parent Education Program, 3-5 yrs. Children are given freedom of activities and freedom to interact to help them find out how the world around them works. There

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are thirty-two children now enrolled for five mornings a week. Classes are separated by age with a ratio of one instructor to four children, including parents. Tuition is $25 a month. Children may enroll anytime, but there are no openings now. Classes begin in September. They will send information on request.

-MISSION COOPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOL
Centro Latino
1292 Potrero Avenue
San Francisco, Ca 94107
(415) 824-9445

Cooperative, 2.9-5.9 yrs. Where children can work with other children in a relatively free environment. Each mother works one day a week and learns better herself how to enjoy her child. The children are encouraged to branch out and investigate their surroundings as long as they do not hurt others or damage the property of others. Classes are held in classrooms and an outdoor play area. Thirty children are enrolled with a ratio of one adult to five-six children. Tuition is $20. School starts in September. Enrollment at anytime, but there are no openings now. They will send information on request.

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-PHOEBE A. HEARST PRESCHOOL LEARNING CENTER
1315 Ellis Street
San Francisco, Ca 94115
(415) 931-1018
Mrs. Mary Nordland

Private, non-profit, UBAC Agency, 2-4 yrs. Have a spontaneous art-centered curriculum including many manipulative toys and construction materials. Ninety-three children are enrolled with a ratio of 8 1/4 children to each instructor. The children are divided into three classrooms. Tuition is $50 a month to attend the morning session, $60 including lunch, and $100 to attend all day. Reduced fees are available. They are closed in August. Children may enroll anytime, but there is a waiting list. They do not send literature but allow unlimited visiting between 9-11:30 a.m. during the week.

-PLAYMATE COOPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOL
2540 Taraval
San Francisco, Ca 94116
(415) 681-2025
Emily Stone

Cooperative, Community College sponsored Parent Education Program, 2-5 yrs. Educational center where parents and children can acquire skills that lead toward optimum self development and better human relationships. The increased understanding that participants can acquire in this setting creates a strong foundation for further learning. Thirty-five children are enrolled with seventeen in each class. There is a ratio of one instructor to four children. Classes are held in the open and follow the public school calendar. Tuition is $20 a month. There is a waiting list, and parents must be able to participate. They will send information on request.

-PLAYGROUP
1871 Page Street, #3
San Francisco, Ca 94117
(415) 387-2360
Roger Romig

2 1/2-6 yrs. Open 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. everyday. Trips outside almost everyday. Enrollment is open.

-SUNSET NURSERY SCHOOL
4245 Lawton Street
San Francisco, Ca 94122
(415) 681-7659
Floretta Chisholm

Cooperative, Community College sponsored Parent Participation Nursery, 2 1/2-5 yrs. A parent education class with the school being the working laboratory supplemented by a two-hour evening class once a week. The environment is of utmost importance; parents need to understand the importance of a child's environment in his learning and socializing. Little emphasis is placed on academic skills although their acquisition is respected and not put down. Much emphasis is placed on helping parents understand children's self-devised methods of coping with problem situations. Seventy children and their parents are registered with a ratio of four children to one adult. Parents own the school which has a play yard. There are occasional excursions across the Great Highway to the beach, and (very rarely) field trips. Classes begin in September, and there is a six-week Summer session. Tuition is monthly. Children and parents may enroll anytime, though September and February are preferred. They will send literature on request.

-SUNFLOWER NURSERY SCHOOL
222 Schwerin
San Francisco, Ca 94134
(415) 586-4734
Mrs. Bettie B. Long

-TELEGRAPH HILL COOPER
660 Lombard Street
San Francisco, Ca 941
(415) 421-6444
Ginger Tom

Preschool cooperative

-TOYLAND NURSERY SCHOO
474 San Diego Avenue
Daly City, Ca 94014
(415) 755-8440
Grace W. Wilson

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-VILLAGE NURSERY SCHOO
474 North Parkview Ave
Daly City, Ca 94014
(415) 992-4350

-VISITACION VALLEY COO
50 Raymond Street
San Francisco, Ca 941
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Non-profit, 2 1/2-5.9 yrs. The major goals are to provide child-care, develop racial awareness and pride, and develop skills for school achievement. Thirty children are enrolled with a ratio of six children to each instructor. Classes are held in three classrooms and in the open. The school is open year round. There is no tuition, but only AFDC, training, school, working parents will be accepted. There are no openings at present.

-THE YELLOW GARAGE
1233 Fourth Avenue
San Francisco, Ca 94122
(415) 566-8401
Patty Siegel

Neighborhood, cooperative, 2-5 yrs. A small (12 a day) neighborhood cooperative emphasizing individual growth and group relations. Classes are held in the yellow garage and around the city. The school is closed during July. Tuition is $1.00 a day, with enrollment limited to people in the Inner Sunset District. There are no openings at present.

-CHILDREN'S CENTERS DIVISION ADMINISTRATION
135 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, Ca 94102
(415) 863-4680

City nurseries and child care.

-CITY COLLEGE PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAMS
31 Gough Street
San Francisco, Ca 94103
(415) 864-3200

-SAN FRANCISCO COUNCIL OF PARENT PARTICIPATION NURSERY SCHOOLS
401 Euclid Avenue
San Francisco, Ca 94118
(415) 776-9519

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1733 Vicente Stre
San Francisco, Ca
(415) 664-2068
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-MAGIC HILL NURSERY
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-GATEWAY MONTESSORI SCHOOL
1733 Vicente Street
San Francisco, Ca 94116
(415) 664-2068
Eugene A. Haggerty

Non-profit, 2 1/2-12 yrs. Montessori education is a system of human development using individualized assistance to children as young as 2 1/2 years. One hundred eighty-five children are enrolled in "houses for children" (Casa dei Bambini). There are from ten to thirty children per instructor. Tuition is charged monthly or quarterly. There are no openings at present. They will send information on request.

-MAGIC HILL NURSERY, KINDERGARTEN & PRIMARY SCHOOL
205 San Fernando Way
Daly City, Ca 94015
(415) 756-4048

Preschool to 3rd grade. 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

-SAN FRANCISCO SCHOOL
300 Gaven Street
San Francisco, Ca 94134
(415) 239-5065
Renee Luby

Non-profit, 2 1/2-12 yrs. Based on Montessori philosophy and influenced by British Primary schools and other current open classroom approaches. One hundred fifty children are enrolled with classes held in classrooms, outdoors and on field trips. Tuition is $1100 per year. School begins in September and is closed all summer for elementary and during August for preschool. Children may enroll whenever there are openings. They will send information on request.

Elementary

-CHILD ART CLASSES OF THE GOLDEN GATE
KINDERGARTEN ASSOCIATION
1315 Ellis Street
San Francisco, Ca 94115
(415) 931-1018
Mrs. Mary Nordland

Private, non-profit, UBAC Agency, 4-10 yrs. Art classes for neighborhood children with a spontaneous art-centered curriculum including many manipulative toys and construction materials. Forty to sixty children participate per day on a drop-in basis. There are two classrooms and three teachers. There is no tuition. During the winter months they operate from 2-4 p.m. and during the summer from 9:30-12 and 1-3:30 p.m. They are closed the first week of September. Children need not enroll. Visiting is welcome.

-CITY SUNFLOWER SCHOOL
2901 Mariposa
San Francisco, Ca 94110
(415) 359-2587
Lorne & Illona Parker

Private, non-profit. Elementary. Opening in September 1972 they will offer a child-centered open environment without the chains of fear or competition. The principles of operation develop organically out of the schools' experience. There is an expected maximum enrollment of twenty students with two instructors. Classes will be held in the classroom and in the open. Tuition is $40 a month, and there are openings. They will send information on request.

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Walnut Creek, Ca 94598
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Private, 7-11 yrs. This is a school for very adventurous, self-reliant children whose main problem in life is too little opportunity. Freedom and responsibility are proportional here. The structure is very loose but they insist on spectacular achievement in each child's own style. School work takes the form of projects and consultations. There are five to eight children enrolled and one teacher. They meet in various public and semi-public places in San Francisco. Tuition is $10 a week. Some openings for September. Children must be really interested in participating. They will send information on request.

-HEARTHSHIRE
3445 20th Street
San Francisco, Ca 94110
(415) 826-9800

Private, non-profit, 4-30 yrs. They take in and love all contributors--low on hang ups. Learning evolves as part of the living situation. They advocate living free and learning from each other. There are about forty children in the community, with a ratio of three children to two adults. There is no tuition but only those who become a part of the Hearthshire community may participate.

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Parent-involved, 8-11 yrs. A community of parents, kids, and teachers involved in the 11-

larger community of Noe Valley and alternative culture. They are trying to learn to work well together without the pressures of threats and competition. Thirty children are enrolled with five children to each instructor. Classes are held in the open. Tuition is $20 a month. There are openings. They do not send information.

-PRIMARY LIFE SCHOOL
239 Sadowa Street
San Francisco, Ca 94112
(415) 585-0780
Vicki Winter

Non-profit, cooperative, 4.10-8 yrs. A parent cooperative with the parents either teaching one day a week or cooperating in other ways. Thirty-one children are enrolled with five children to each adult. Tuition is $30 a month. Classes follow the public school calendar and are closed in summer. There are openings. They will send information on request.

-THE SERRA ACADEMY
1250 Quintara Street
San Francisco, Ca 94116
(415) 585-3870
Mrs. Anne Schulkin

Private, 1st-6th grade. Opening in September 1972 this school plans to offer a full curriculum of academic subjects in an environment which incites inquiry and activates students to advance from learning to thinking. They believe that learning should be fun but also feel that structure is important for learning. There is an expected enrollment of 40 students with two certified teachers and one paraprofessional. The tuition is $80 a month, and there are openings. They will send information on request.

Elementary - Junior

-DISCOVERY CENTER
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Elementary - Junior High

-DISCOVERY CENTER
65 Ocean Avenue
San Francisco, Ca 94112
(415) 586-1155
Mrs. C. Schuft, Dr. P. O'Donnell

Private, Kindergarten-8th grade. The center attempts to provide an individualized instructional program. Children are encouraged to learn at their own rate. One hundred fifteen children are enrolled with fifteen children in each class. Tuition is $100 a month. The school is open year round. They will send information on request.

-PRESIDIO HILL SCHOOL
3839 Washington Street
San Francisco, Ca 94118
(415) 751-9318
Bob Muller

Private, non-profit, cooperative, 4 1/2-15 yrs. Their main goal is to develop in each child a positive self-concept: to feel good about himself and at the same time appreciate the differences, the uniqueness, and contributions of others. Each cluster (age grouping) is broken up into activity centers which the children are encouraged to use. One hundred children are enrolled with ten children to each instructor. Classes are in classrooms and in the open. Tuition is $1180 a year. They are closed for two weeks in June and two weeks in August. If possible parents should contact the school in January to enroll their children for September. There are openings. They will send information on request.

-RIVENDELL
956 Cole Street
San Francisco, Ca 94117
(415) 661-2046
Steven Zolno

Private, non-profit, 5-14 yrs. Students, staff, and parents try to learn to center themselves and yet reach out towards others. Thirty children are enrolled with a ratio of ten students to one instructor. They meet in a big partioned area, homes and outdoors. Tuition is from $75 to $125 a month. They follow the public school calendar. Children may enroll now. They will send information on request.

-2001 JUNIOR HIGH
1385 Seventh Avenue
San Francisco, Ca 94122
(415) 665-2423
Janet Sadowsky, Jim Lemke

Non-profit, 11-15 yrs. Opening in September 1972 this school believes that structures are viable only when devised organically out of a community. The younger and older adults in the community investigate and experiment with ways to develop processes for self-motivated learning, making use of the city and all its resources. Up to fifty students are expected to enroll with a ratio of four students to each instructor. Classes will be held in classrooms and in the open. Tuition will be $65 a month, and there are openings. They will send information on request.

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Junior High - High School

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Patrick & Ann O'Donnell

Non-profit, 9-16 yrs. Open educational environment with a democratic social organization. Twenty-five children are enrolled with eight children to each instructor. Classes meet in libraries, school building, parks, and throughout the city. Tuition is $100 a month with some scholarships available. Classes begin in September. Students may enroll now. They will send information on request.

-OPPORTUNITY CENTER
499 Alabama
San Francisco, Ca 94110
(415) 621-5232

Junior high and high school. Fifteen students and three instructors.

-PATHWAYS
2012 Pine Street
San Francisco, Ca 94115
(415) 567-9877
Laurie Liberty & Tom Shelley

Private, non-profit, cooperative, 13-17 yrs. They try to function as a collective with as little distinction between students and staff as possible, each taking equal responsibility for all school activities. They try to have a variety of classes--academic, arts & crafts, drama, music, photography. For the Fall there will be classes taught by students as well as teachers. Twenty students are enrolled with four students to each instructor or volunteer. Classes are held in their large building, out-

doors, and at people's homes and other buildings. Tuition is on a sliding scale from $0 to $200 a month. The school is closed during the summer. They will send information on request.

High School

-ATHENIAN URBAN CENTER
2220 Sacramento Street
San Francisco, Ca 94115
(415) 563-1565

Boarding and day school, 16-20 yrs. $1050 tuition per semester for boarders. Twenty students to four instructors.

-LIVE OAK SCHOOL
399 San Fernando Way
San Francisco, Ca 94127
(415) 333-2587

16 yrs. and up. Scholarships available. Run by students and staff.

-OPPORTUNITY HIGH SCHOOL I
1480 Mission Street
San Francisco, Ca 94103
(415) 398-2600

Public school. 210 students and 14 instructors.

-OPPORTUNITY HIGH SCHOOL II
1480 Mission Street
San Francisco, Ca 94103
(415) 398-3242

Public school. 150 students, 12 instructors, and 10 volunteers. Multi-ethnic.

-POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL
701 Frederick Street
San Francisco, Ca 94117
(415) 664-1923

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Public school, 10th-12th grade. Starting September 1972, this project will be a comprehensive program using the city as a classroom. There will be a ratio of fifteen students to one instructor.

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-SYMBAS EXPERIMENTAL SCHOOL
1380 Howard Street
San Francisco, Ca 94103
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13-18 yrs. A bunch of people sharing their lives with these goals: individuals assume responsibility for their own learning and living; self-government includes the entire school in decision-making; decisions are made by consensus; respect for people is paramount. Twenty to thirty students are enrolled, four students to each instructor. Classes meet wherever it suits the people. A tuition of $10 a month is asked. School is open year round and students may enroll now. They will send information on request.

-THE URBAN SCHOOL
29380 Washington Street
San Francisco, Ca 94115
(415) 922-5552
B.D. Wilder

Private, non-profit corporation, 9-12th grades. Student participation in all aspects of operation of the school instill a sense of responsibility and follow-through. Very broad curriculum is offered to provide a range of options within educational pattern. They use the city to a great extent as the classroom. Ninety students are enrolled with seven children to each instructor. Classes meet in classrooms, the open, and throughout the city. Tuition is $1900 a year. They are closed during July and August. They will send information on request.

Adult

-ANTIOCH COLLEGE/WEST
149 9th Street
San Francisco, Ca 94103
(415) 864-2570
Cristy Willer

Private, college level. Experimental undergraduate degree program offering intern and apprenticeships, seminars, one-to-one learning situations, self-designed independent projects, and classes at other centers of higher education. Students can create their own program using these options. One hundred thirty-five students are enrolled with a $2700 yearly tuition. They are closed except for independent studies from July 1 to September 30. Catalogs are available for $1.

-COMMUNIVERSITY
1600 Holloway
San Francisco, Ca 94132
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Non-profit, all ages, sponsored by the Associated Students of S.F. State College. Anyone can teach or share a skill; anyone can take classes. Classes meet throughout the city, in homes, churches, on campus, and in community centers. Classes are free. They will send a catalog on request.

-ENTROPY
1914 Polk Street, #205
San Francisco, Ca 94109
(415) 441-4404
Emerson Stafford

A free university with a wide variety of classes. Will send catalog on request.

-EXPERIMENTAL COLLEGE
City College of San Francisco
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-HELIOTROPE
21 Columbus
San Francisco, Ca 94111
(415) 398-7042

Non-profit, all ages. Try to offer maximal learning at minimal cost. Tuition is from $10-$20 per class with new classes starting each month. They will send information on request.

-ORPHEUS, An Educational Environment
1385 Seventh Avenue
San Francisco, Ca 94122
(415) 665- 2423

Non-profit, all ages. Part of the Bay Area Center for Alternative Education, a collective of several organizations dedicated to the idea of creating new concepts to change the current process of education. A college level educational environment with an open curriculum, emphasis on the arts, the occult,

and anything for knowledge or enjoyment. Not accredited. They offer five eight-week sessions a year. Tuition is $15 for up to three classes and $5 for each additional class. They will send a catalog on request.

-P.A.S.S. FREE UNIVERSITY
1833 Page Street
San Francisco, Ca 94117
(415) 752-0773
The Purple Submarine Players

Non-profit, cooperative, 18 yrs. and over. A group of twelve men and twelve women plus their children building a gestalt community rather than a marriage/nuclear-family situation as a life's goal. The "school" is for all, the adults who join the community and the children they will raise together. They see this as one of a whole educational and recreational life-support complex spread throughout the world. There are always openings for those willing to join the community who fit their six standards and intend to stay single for a lifetime. They will send information on request.

-SAN FRANCISCO ADULT LITERACY CENTER, INC.
P.O. Box 15306
San Francisco, Ca 94115
(415) 863-4402
Mrs. Charlesetta Alston

Non-profit, 13 yrs. and up. Volunteers teaching basic reading and writing to native English speaking Americans. Fifty students are registered. There is no fee, and the students are guaranteed anonymity and individual attention as much as possible. Many students are sent from the public schools. The atmosphere is relaxed, and each student proceeds at his/her own level. The Center does not use "grades" or the usual "standards" of accomplishment; the progress of the student makes the guidelines. They need volunteers to help out. They will send information on request.

-WALDEN HOUSE, INC
101 Buena Vista E
San Francisco, Ca
(415) 864-7090
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Sausalito, Ca 94965
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-DISCOVERY DAY SCHOOL
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-LADYBUG NURSERY SCHOOL
1030 Sir Francis Drake Blvd.
Kentfield, Ca 94904
(415) 456-4670
Mrs. Pragoff

-NORTH MARIN NURSERY SCHOOL
1370 S. Novato Blvd.
Novato, Ca 94947
(415) 897-2413
897-6934

-THE PLAYGROUP
95 Garden Rock, Sleepy Hollow
San Anselmo, Ca 94960
(415) 453-8670
Lotte Murphy

Private, 2 yrs.-kindergarten. Children can also live here for a short time while parents and children take a vacation. Children are kept in small groups with little interference. They have freedom to explore and make friends. They spend a good deal of time at playgrounds, beaches, and parks. Tuition is $80. a month. There are openings. They will send information on request.

-ROSS VALLEY NURSERY SCHOOL
689 Sir Francis Drake Blvd.
Kentfield, Ca 94904
(415) 461-5150

-SAN ANSELMO COOPERATIVE NURSERY
24 Myrtle Lane
San Anselmo, Ca 94960
(415) 454-5308

-SAUSALITO NURSERY SCHOOL
625 Main Street
Sausalito, Ca 94965
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  117 E. Strawberry Drive
  Mill Valley, Ca 94941
  (415) 388-6929

- TERRA LINDA COOPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOL
  670 Del Granado Rd.
  Terra Linda, Ca 94901
  (415) 479-0790

- VALLEY FAMILY PRE-SCHOOL CENTER
  Sir Francis Drake Blvd.
  San Geronimo, Ca 94963
  P.O. Box 20
  Lagunitas, Ca 94938
  (415) 479-1638
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  Cooperative, 2.9-6 yrs. Believe the family and school share responsibility for the growth and development of each child. The school's goal, together with parents, is to understand each child's individuality and to promote maximum happiness and awareness for everyone involved. Thirty-eight children are enrolled with four children to each adult. Classes are held at the San Geronimo Art Center and in the open. Tuition is from $12.50 to $30 a month depending on how many days the child is attending and whether the parent is participating or not. School is closed in August. There are openings. They will send a brochure on request.

Preschool - Elementary

- ISLAND
  550 Miller Avenue
  Mill Valley, Ca 94941
  (415) 383-3181

3-8 yrs. Thirty-five children are enrolled with seven instructors plus volunteers. Tuition is on a sliding scale with scholarships available.

-MARIN CHILDREN SCHOOL
A Pilot Project in Waldorf Education
275 Forrest Avenue
Fairfax, Ca 94930
(415) 457-1483
Norma Davidson

4-7 years, non-profit. Opening in September 1972 they will endeavor to develop free human beings who, of themselves, are able to give direction and purpose to their lives. They try to give a balanced curriculum between academic, artistic, and the practical. Teachers stay with their class through several grades so there is a close relationship between them and so that the teacher is always growing too. Twelve children are enrolled with six children to each instructor. Classes are held in classrooms. Tuition is $900 for first and second grade, $450 for nursery and kindergarten for a year. The school follows the public school calendar with a special activities program held in the summer. There are openings. Parents and children will be interviewed by the teacher. They will send information on request. A school for average children, not for handicapped or exceptionally bright children.

-MONTESSORI SCHOOL
317 Auburn
San Rafael, Ca 94901
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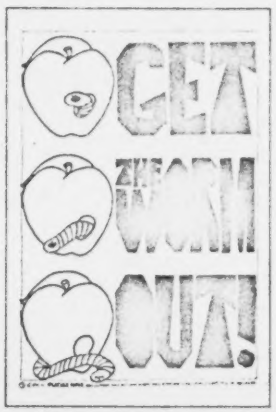

-MARIN MONTESSORI SCHOOL
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Corte Madera, Ca 94925
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P.O. Box 917
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3833 Redwood Highway
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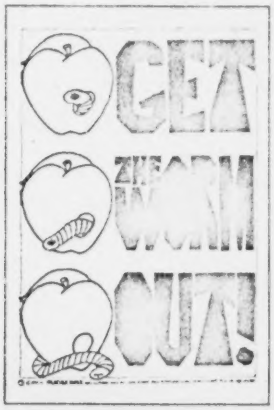

- MARIN MONTESSORI SCHOOL, INC.
5200 Paradise Drive
Corte Madera, Ca 94925
(415) 924-5388

Non-profit, Board of Directors composed of parents, 2 1/2-7 yrs. Using specialized tools, the child is motivated to work in areas of sensorial awareness, mathematics, language, geography, geometry, nature studies, art and music, and arrive at an appreciation in these areas that is not "taught" to him, but which expresses his own accomplishment and development. Sixty-five children are enrolled with twelve children to each instructor. Classes are held in classrooms. Tuition is $750 a year for the morning session, $650 a year for the afternoon. Students must register in the Spring for the following September. There are no openings. Readiness is determined by interview. They will send information on request.

- MONTESSORI SCHOOLS
P.O. Box 917
Ross, Ca 94957
(415) 461-0551

Office for three schools: 10 Redwood, Ross, Ca 94957; 620 Del Granada, Terra Linda, Ca 94901; 7 Thomas Drive, Tiburon Way, Mill Valley, Ca 94941.

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San Rafael, Ca 94903
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-COVEY PRIVATE SCHOOL
540 Marin Avenue
Mill Valley, Ca 94941
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-DEVELOPMENTAL EDUCATIONAL SCHOOLS
31 Caledonia
Sausalito, Ca 94965
(415) 332-2221

-FYT PRIMARY SCHOOL
45 Woodland Avenue
San Rafael, Ca 94901
(415) 454-2047

-INDEPENDENT LEARNING SCHOOL
5th & Cottage
San Rafael, Ca 94901
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Parent participatory. Work with therapeutic institute in San Francisco.

-MEADOWSWEET SCHOOL
811 Meadowsweet Drive
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-INDEPENDENT LEARNING SCHOOL
P.O. Box 4076
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Mr. J. G. Loehr

Private, non-profit, 5-15 yrs. high school also planned for September 1972. A school for individualized instruction. Grade-free, class-free, each student works at his or her own best level and speed. Cooperation is stressed, emphasis on developing critical, analytical and independent thinking. Thirty children are enrolled with eight students to each instructor. No formal classes are held. School is closed during July and August. There are openings. They will send information on request. Tuition is $130 a month.

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Corte Madera, Ca 94925
(415) 924-3743
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Non-profit, Kindergarten-9th grade. Try to equip their students to go into higher education with an enthusiasm for learning and a sense of individual responsibility and personal involvement in society. Music, art, drama, athletics, and team sports are integral in the program along with basic skills. Four hundred-seven students are enrolled with 10.4 students to each instructor. Fifteen to twenty are in a class. Classes are held in classrooms, the open, and the 7th grade makes a two-week trip in the Arizona desert. Tuition is $1200 to 1800 a year. They are closed during Summer. There are no openings. They do not have literature on the school.

-EXPERIENTIAL SCHOOL
P.O. Box 366
Sausalito, Ca 94965
(415) 332-4606
Larry Scharf

Private, non-profit, 12-15yrs. A core academic program of lecture-discussions, tutoring and ongoing individual or group projects, in such areas as history and anthropology, biology and chemistry, mathematics, and creative writing, is supplemented by, and related to, an experiential program which includes creative movement, instruction in musical instruments, crafts, woodwork, body awareness, laboratory experiments, and field trips. This past year the school has gone on various camping trips as well as a month-long odyssey to Mexico. Tuition is $120 a month with partial scholarships available. Credits are transferable to local high schools. There are openings and they will send information on request.

Junior High

- OUTDOOR SCHOOL
  92 Golden Hinde Blvd.
  San Rafael, Ca 94903
  (415) 479-1949

  Boarding and day school. 11-15 yrs. Eight students to each instructor. Experience oriented. Tuition is $100 a month.

Junior High - High School

- SHASTA SCHOOL
  133 Willow
  Sausalito, Ca 94965
  (415) 453-7472
  383-1710
  Leslie Marks

- SHASTA
  317 Johnson Street
  Sausalito, Ca 94965
  (415) 332-2161

- SURVIVAL SCHOOL
  27 1/2 Gate 5 Road
  Sausalito, Ca 94965
  (415) 332-0145

- WEST COAST INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS
  P.O. Box 701
  Fort Bragg, Ca95437
  located at
  110 Redwood Drive
  Hillsborough, Ca 94010
  (415) 343-4439
  Mrs. Marvin

High School

- CREATIVE ARTS HIGH
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  San Rafael, Ca 949
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- LIVE OAK HIGH SCHOOL
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  Cotati, Ca 94928
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- SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES
  2 Kensington Road
  San Anselmo, Ca 94960
  (415) 456-4834
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  Private, non-profit, high school. One half of the day is devoted to a synthesis of academic courses based on each grade level on a central theme: the "Natural World and Ecosystems" at the 9th grade and "Man's Social Systems: at the 10th grade. Much of the teaching is conducted in the field. Almost equal time is devoted in the afternoon to an introduction to theatre, music, pottery, film, dance, graphics, and painting. Fifty-five children are enrolled with an additional twenty-five more in the first 11th grade class beginning in the Fall. Tuition is $1500 a year. School begins in September and is closed during the Summer. There are some openings, but students must want to come and must understand the philosophy of the school. They will send information on request.

- URBAN ON LOCATION/TAMALPAIS HIGH SCHOOL
  Miller Avenue & Camino Alto
  Mill Valley, Ca 94941
  (415) 388-5292
  15-17 yrs. Fifty students to five-six instructors. Stress on community projects. This is an alternative school within a public school.

Adult

-BAY AREA SCHOOL
c/o Helene Shulman
170 Throckmorton Avenue
Mill Valley, Ca 94941
(415) 383-5726

Cooperative, 18-70 yrs. The school is committed to finding socialist alternatives suitable to American society. This is an adult school for the study of economics, history, literature, and philosophy from a socialist perspective. Between one and two hundred are registered with from ten to thirty in a class. Tuition is on a sliding scale up to $45 a month. They have four sessions a year. Adults may enroll anytime. They will send information on request.

-FAMILY MIX
43 Mariposa
San Anselmo, Ca 94960
(415) 456-5300
Celia Elke

A free university-type of school where people volunteer to teach what they know. They are also acting as a community center where a dark room is available. Their main goal is to bring education back to direct contact between people. They meet in their store front and homes. New workshops begin each month. There is a $3.50 fee to join or you may teach a class in trade. They will send a catalog on request.

-NEW COLLEGE OF CALIFORNIA
P.O. Box 598
Sausalito, Ca 94965

-OMNIBUS SCHOOL
Gate 5 Road
Sausalito, Ca 94965
(415) 332-9007
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252 Del Mar Way
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Belmont, Ca 94002
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327 Summit Drive
Redwood City, Ca 94062
(415) 365-5565
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Private, non-profit, 2 1/2 yrs.-7 yrs. Try to establish an accepting, relaxed and happy environment for the children and teachers to live and learn together in an atmosphere where nature and the outdoors is an integral part of their daily experience. Tuition ranges

from $27.50 to $110. a month depending on the number of hours and days a child attends, and whether lunch is taken at the school. Forty-five children are enrolled, twenty-eight at any one time at the school. There are five children for each instructor. Classes are held in classrooms, the open, parks, and the ocean. There is a waiting list. They will send information on request.

-COMMUNITY COOPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOL
Laurel & Ravenswood Avenue
Menlo Park, Ca 94025
(415) 325-8156

- CUPERTINO COOPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOL
615 East Homestead Road
Sunnyvale, Ca 94087
(415) 739-8963

-DISCOVERY CENTER
2495 Cabrillo Avenue
Santa Clara, Ca 95050
(415) 249-1333

-EASTSIDE PARENT PARTICIPATORY NURSERY SCHOOL
218 Kirk Avenue
San Jose, Ca 95127
(408) 258-6201

-FOOTHILL COOPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOL
30 Kirk Avenue
San Jose, Ca 95127
(408) 251-8387

- GAY TIME NURSERY SCHOOL
2720 South Bascom Avenue
San Jose, Ca 95124
(408) 377-8541

-HILLTOP MONTESSORI PRESCHOOL
16490 Harwood Road
Los Gatos, Ca 95030
(415) 266-8550

-HILLVIEW PRESCHOO
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(408) 286-0883

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3300 Alpine Road
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(415) 854-3264

-MILLBRAE NURSERY
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(415) 589-3028
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355 Dixon Road
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(415) 263-3950

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-NAIROBI NURSERY SCHOOL
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15100 Norton Road
Saratoga,Ca 95070
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1225 Greenwood Drive
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Pacifica, Ca 94044
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-PACIFICA PLAYSCHOOL
1152 Peralta Road
Pacifica, Ca 94044
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-PARENTS NURSERY SCHOOL, INC.
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(415) 322-1780

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1247 El Camino Real
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-RAINBOW NURSERY SCHOOL
1190 West Latimer Avenue
Campbell, Ca 95008
(415) 374-4442

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Jefferson Avenue & Fallen Leaf Way
Redwood City, Ca 94062
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San Mateo, Ca 94403
(415) 349-6371

-CARDEN PRIVATE SCHOOL
1336 Arroyo Avenue
San Carlos, Ca 94070
(415) 592-4351

-MONTESSORI EDUCATION CENTER, A.M.I.
3116 Middlefield Road
Palo Alto, Ca 94306
(415) 326-8915
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-MONTESSORI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
233 Topaz
Redwood City, Ca 94062
(415) 365-5155

-NAIROBI DAY SCHOOL, INC.
P.O. Box 10777
Palo Alto, Ca 94303
(415) 325-4049

2 1/2 yrs.-high school. Seventy-nine students to ten teachers. Black centered. Tuition is from $500-1000 a year.

-NUEVA DAY SCHOOL & LEARNING CENTER
6565 Skyline Boulevard
Hillsborough, Ca 94010
(415) 348-2272
Mrs. Saul

4-12 yrs. Non-graded. One hundred-fifty students to twelve teachers plus volunteers. There is teacher training. Tuition is $1400 a year with some scholarships available.

-PACIFIC SCHOOL OF MONTESSORI
350 Dolores Way
South San Francisco, Ca 94080
(415) 583-4104

-PENINSULA SCHOOL
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-RIVENDELL
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Non-profit, cooperative, 4-8 yrs. Individualized approach to curriculum. A parent cooperative whose identity continues to change with particular families who are involved at a given time. The school's job is to create a stimulating environment for learning and growing. Twenty-four children are enrolled with five or six children to each instructor. Classes are held in classroom space in a church. Tuition is $60 a month. There are openings as long as the family plans to be involved. They will send a flyer on request.

-COASTSIDE LEARNING CENTER
335 Waterford
Pacifica, Ca 94044
(415) 359-4321
William Hargreaves, Christina Feldmann

Non-profit,5-13 yrs. The school tries to provide an atmosphere where children are free to explore their own interests and discover their own worth and that of others. Provides an environment which facilitates and does not suppress individual growth. Twenty-two children are enrolled. Classes are held in nine rooms and outdoors. Tuition is $40 + a month. There are openings. They will send information on request.

-MARINE ECOLOGICAL INSTITUTE
811 Harbor Blvd.
Redwood City, Ca 94063
(415) 364-2760

-MYSCHOOL
1507 Lyle Drive
San Jose, Ca 95129
(415) 257-7637
245-8239

Non-profit, 4.9-12 yrs. Based extensively on the Montessori method using family grouping with all ages in one room. Children learn at their own rate with their natural interest used to stimulate interest in other subjects. Parents are invited to take part in workshops and classroom activities if they wish. They will send information on request.

-WOODACRE SCHOOL, INC.
Saratoga, Ca 95070
c/o Susan Ammons
853 Fielding Drive
Palo Alto, Ca 94303

5-8 yrs.

Elementary – Junior High

-DAYBREAK INSTITUTE
Reynolds Road
Los Gatos, Ca 95030
(415) 353-1960

-FORUM SCHOOL
200 North Quebec
San Mateo, Ca 94401
(415)344-3407
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-NAIROBI SCHOOL
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325-1380 Kathi Hardman

Non-profit, 3rd-8th grade. Creative education with an informal student-centered structure, emphasis on outdoor living, crafts, art, drama, communication; they try to live together as a community and grow joyfully. Fifteen students for Fall with two teachers. There are openings.

Junior High & High School

-ZAYANTE SCHOOL
9211 East Zayante Road
Felton, Ca 95018
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Junior high.

-WALDEN SCHOOL
120 Nathorst
Portola Valley, Ca 96122
(415) 851-1317

Junior high-high school.

-LOTHLORIEN
505 East Charleston Road
Palo Alto, Ca 94306
(415) 328-8919
Glenn Wallace

Private, non-profit, church-sponsored, 14-17 yrs. Humanistic education leading hopefully towards self-actuated, self-realized learners and human beings. Thirty-five students are registered with nine students to each full-time paid staff member. Classes are held in classrooms and anywhere else that fits

the subject. Tuition is $815.33 a year. Students may enroll in May and September. There are openings. They will send information on request.

-NAIROBI HIGH SCHOOL
(415) 325-4049

-PACIFICA HIGH SCHOOL
12100 Skyline Blvd.
Los Gatos, Ca 95030
(415) 867-2260
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-PACIFIC HIGH SCHOOL APPRENTICESHIP SERVICE PROGRAM
P. O. Box 908
Montara, Ca 94037
(415) 728-3578
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14-18 yrs. Designed to give an alternative to learning in conventional schools. Try to provide contact between apprentice and master, student and mentor, learner and teacher all over the country. The program can lead to a high school diploma. For those who want to learn and for those who would like to find an apprentice.

-THE TREE SCHOOL
535 Santa Cruz Avenue
Menlo Park, Ca 94025
(415) 325-8378
Kay Mathews & Marnie Purple

Private, non-profit, cooperative, 8th-12th grade. Group learning, project learning, trying to break down student-teacher distinctions, and sex role identifications. The school is student and staff directed--collectively run--what decisions there are to be made are made by all. Twenty-five children are enrolled with two instructors. Tuition is $45 a month. There are openings, but applications should have finished the seventh grade. They will send information on request.

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(415) 851-1317

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Adult

-COMMON COLLEGE
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Portola Valley, Ca 94025
(415) 851-1317

-NAIROBI COLLEGE
635 Donohoe
East Palo Alto, Ca 94303
(415) 323-8501

-NEW COLLEGE
California State University
San Jose, Ca 95114
(408) 277-3291

An opportunity for accreditation of an alternative program within the college system. Some individual study and internships available.

East Bay

Preschool

-BERKELEY FOLKSCHOOL COOPERATIVE NURSERY
1600 Sacramento
Berkeley, Ca 94702
(415) 524-5711

-BERKELEY HILLS NURSERY SCHOOL
1161 Sterling Avenue
Berkeley, Ca 94708
(415) 848-6126

-BROADMOOR PARENT NURSERY SCHOOL
633 Cary Drive
San Leandro, Ca 94577
(415) 483-4518

-CARDEN CENTER SCHOOL
116 Montecito Avenue
Oakland, Ca 94610
(415) 451-4356

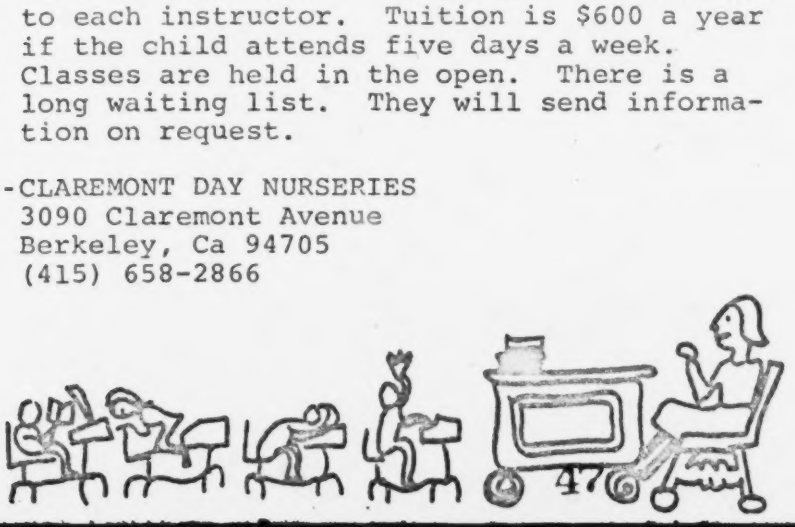
-CHILDREN'S COMMUNITY CENTER
1140 Walnut Street
Berkeley, Ca 94707
(415) 524-6626

Non-profit, cooperative, pre-school. Try to provide a stimulating and supportive environment for parents, teachers, and children to learn from and to learn about children. One hundred families are enrolled with four-five children to each instructor. Classes are held in classrooms, outside, and on field trips. Tuition is $21.50-$36.29 per month, depending on amount of time spent at school. School starts in September. There are openings.

-CIRCLE PRESCHOOL
799 Oakland Avenue
Oakland, Ca 94611
(415) 658-8323

Private, non-profit, 3-6 yrs. Believing that children enjoy learning, the school tries to provide a wide range of experiences within the framework of a secure and supportive environment. One hundred-fifty children are enrolled with twenty-thirty five in each class. There are six children to each instructor. Tuition is $600 a year if the child attends five days a week. Classes are held in the open. There is a long waiting list. They will send information on request.

-CLAREMONT DAY NURSERIES
3090 Claremont Avenue
Berkeley, Ca 94705
(415) 658-2866



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- CREATIVE PLAY GROUP
1692 San Lorenzo
Berkeley, Ca 94707
(415) 525-2202

Pre-school and day care.

-EAST OAKLAND PARENT PARTICIPATION NURSERY
1322 84th Avenue
East Oakland, Ca 94621
(415) 632-4848

-HORIZON SCHOOL
9520 Mountain Blvd.
Oakland, Ca 94605
(415) 635-7470

-KATHMANDU CHILD CARE CENTER
3200 Barrett Avenue
Richmond, Ca 94804
(415) 235-9674
Peter Jacobsen, Katie McCartney

-THE LITTLE SCHOOL
2015 13th Avenue
East Oakland, Ca 94606
(415) 536-7197

4-8 yrs. Five students and one teacher, plus parents. $30 a month tuition with some scholarships available.

-PARENT NURSERY SCHOOL
8800 Fontaine
Oakland, Ca 94605
(415) 635-6131

-PARENT NURSERY SCHOOL
1449 Miller Avenue
Oakland, Ca 94601
(415) 532-4467

-PIEDMONT COOPERATIVE PLAY SCHOOL
750 Magnolia Avenue
Piedmont, Ca 94611
(415) 836-4371

-S.F.P.C. DAY CARE CENTER
1941 High Street
Oakland, Ca 94601
(415) 533-2282
Russ and Doris Douglas

Private, non-profit, 2.9-6.9 yrs. Currently operating from 6:45 a.m.-6 p.m. the center offers a full-day program in a safe, creative, educational environment. For those who are ready there is a kindergarten class and teacher. A balance of indoor and outdoor play, hot breakfast and lunch, and a nap period scheduled every day as well as a variety of activities planned to help the children grow physically, mentally, and socially, in an atmosphere of freedom and cooperation. Thirty-four children are enrolled with five to each adult in the nursery and seven to each instructor in the Kindergarten. Classes are held in classrooms, the open, and on frequent excursions in the community. Tuition is $90 a month. There are openings. They will send information on request.

-SKYTOWN
1 Lawson Road
Kensington, Ca 94707
(415) 526-8481

Preschool - Elementary

-BERKELEY MONTESSOR
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Preschool - Elementary

-BERKELEY MONTESSORI SCHOOL, INC.
2030 Francisco Street
Berkeley, Ca 94709
(415) 843-9374
Carol Fiul

Non-profit, 2 1/2-9 yrs. In an environment of calm and order each child is encouraged to develop his total personality at his own pace within his individual growth style. In the Montessori "prepared environment" the child may choose activities in the areas of practical life, sensorial, and intellectual materials. The child's independent effort is fostered and protected; concentration is allowed to grow, and individuality is honored. One hundred seventy-seven children are enrolled with twenty-five in each class. There are eight children to each teacher. Classes are held in classrooms and outdoor activities. Tuition in nine monthly payments is $725 for half-day and $900 for full-day per year. There are openings. They will send information on request.

-CANTERBURY DAY SCHOOL
975 Sheppard Road
P.O. Box 4598
Walnut Creek, Ca 94596
(415) 933-0666
William J. Schwarz

Private, non-profit, 2.9-12 yrs, pre-school and K-6th grade. Close and careful attention to the educational needs of individual children. Student-centered curriculum; non-graded, or continuous progress programs; differentiated, or individualized instruction; cooperative or team teaching. Open and informal classroom settings and learning activities. One hundred ninety-four children are enrolled. Ten in a class in the preschool, fifteen in the grade school. There are seventeen teachers. Tuition is $650 a year for kindergarten, $1050 for grades 1-3, and $1150 for grades 4-8. Pre-

school tuition is determined by the number of days per week the child attends school. Students must have the desire and ability to learn in their school setting. There are openings. They will send information on request.

-CASTRO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
7125 Donal Avenue
El Cerrito, Ca 94530
(415) 234-6200

-DIABLO VALLEY MONTESSORI SCHOOL
3390 Deerhill Road
Lafayette, Ca 94549
(415) 283-6036
Mrs. Orpha Mohr

Private, non-profit, pre-school-3rd grade. Follow Montessori philosophy and methods. About two-hundred children are enrolled with ten to each teacher. Classes are held in classrooms and the open. Tuition is charged monthly.

-HEDGE SCHOOL
1940 Virginia Street
P.O. Box 9125
Berkeley, Ca 94709
(415) 848-4389
Alice Sederholm

Private, non-profit, 3-14 yrs., pre-school-junior high. Ungraded classes. The curriculum is influenced by the children's needs, the teachers' abilities, and the resources available in the surrounding community. Children are encouraged to be both autonomous and responsible members of the community. Fifty children are enrolled with ten to each instructor. Classes are held in classrooms and in the open. Tuition is $90 a month maximum with many partial and full scholarships. There are openings.

-JONES DAY HOME
2740 California
Berkeley, Ca 94703
(415) 843-8658

Montessori standards.

-MONTESSORI SCHOOL HOUSE
5900 Avila
El Cerrito, Ca 94530
(415) 525-0656

-PHOENIX SCHOOL
2314 Bancroft
Berkeley, Ca 94704
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-THE VALLEY SCHOOL
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2314 Bancroft
Berkeley, Ca 94704
(415) 548-3700
Deborah MacDonald, Cherie Gaines

Private, non-profit, 4-7 yrs., preK-3rd grade. They believe in a semi-structured environment for children including as much individualized attention as possible. Twenty-two children are enrolled with seven to each teacher. Classes are held in classrooms and in the open. Tuition is $100 a month for school, $150 for day care. There are openings. They will send information on request.

- THE VALLEY SCHOOL
487 South J Street
Livermore, Ca 94550
(415) 447-4114
Ruth Freis, Ann Peters

Private, Headstart, semi-cooperative, 2.9 -10 yrs. A non-graded, non-segregated, mixed age group school where the children can receive individual academic attention. Their primary objective is to teach individual responsibility for one's own actions. Fifty children are enrolled with five to each adult in the preschool and two adults to fifteen children in the primary school. Classes are held in classrooms, the open, libraries, museums, homes. Tuition is $800 a year for primary, $500 for preschool. There are openings. They will send information on request.

Elementary

-ALVARADO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
5625 Sutter Avenue
Richmond, Ca 94804
(415) 526-2723

-ARGONNE SCHOOL
San Leandro, Ca
(415) 357-2650

-BAY AREA WALDORF SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
463 Hanover Avenue
Oakland, Ca 94606
(415) 452-1381

New school opening September 1972.

-BERKWOOD SCHOOL
1809 Bancroft Way
Berkeley, Ca 94703
(415) 843-5724

Non-profit, 1st-6th grade. A non-graded and very loose school. Concerned with providing a healthy, non-sexist, non-racist environment. Also think that kids should be powerful and know how to do lots of things. Twenty one children are enrolled with three teachers. Classes are held in the open. Tuition is $25-$85 a month. Children may enroll any time there are openings.

-BLACK PINE CIRCLE SCHOOL
1152 Euclid Avenue
Berkeley, Ca 94708
(415) 524-6427
Oscar Pemantle

Non-profit, 5-12 yrs. Not opening on a full time basis until Fall 1973, this school will be supplementary for this Fall. They hope to offer high quality, imaginative, expert instruction in specialized areas of learning (i.e. Math, Music, Languages, and Art). Eighty children are enrolled with five to each instructor. Classes are held in classrooms and the open. Tuition is $25-$75 per semester. There are openings. They will send information on request.

-CRESTMONT SCHOOL
6226 Artlington Blvd.
Richmond, Ca 94802
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-THE LITTLE SCHOOL
2015 13th Avenue
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- CRESTMONT SCHOOL
6226 Artlington Blvd.
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(415) 233-9102

Private, non-profit, cooperative, 4.9-9 yrs. An ungraded multi-racial parent cooperative. They believe that children should learn at their own pace, and that social skills are as important as academic achievement. Self-learning and self-expression are encouraged. They expect a maximum of thirty-five children for Fall 1972 with ten children to each instructor. Classes are held in a church building. Tuition is $54 a month for a full day. There are openings.

- THE EASTBAY LEARNING PLACE
3396 Adeline
Berkeley, Ca 94703
Leslie Sirag

Non-profit, semi-cooperative, 6-8 yrs. May be changing in Fall. They try to give kids tools for learning in a non-stifling atmosphere. If they continue they will take a maximum of twenty students with five to each instructor. Tuition is $100 a month with some scholarships available. There are openings if the school continues in the Fall. Contact them by mail.

- LAKESIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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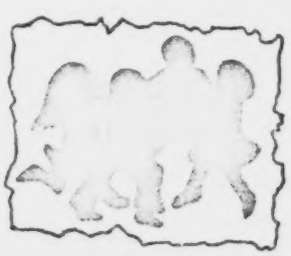

- THE LITTLE SCHOOL
2015 13th Avenue
East Oakland, Ca 94606
(415) 536-7197

Cooperative, 6-9 yrs. A major aim is mutuality, give-and-take between children and adults. They want to create a situation in which each child and adult feels accepted and appreciated

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as a person. Parents are expected to participate, about once a week, either in teaching or in other ways. Telephone for further information.

-MAGIC MOUNTAIN
1326 Mountain Blvd.
Oakland, Ca 94611
(415) 547-1589
Pui Harvey

Non-profit, 9-12 yrs. Seeing the education process as one of nurturing/nourishing each participant, they endeavor to create a stimulating environment which responds to each student's individual balance of physical, mental, emotional, social and spiritual needs. Fourteen children are enrolled with two to each instructor. Classes are held in a private home and outdoors. Tuition is on a sliding scale to $90 a month. There may be some openings for anyone compatible with their educational philosophy. They will send information on request.

-MARK TWAIN SCHOOL
159 Southampton
Berkeley, Ca 94707
(415) 548-5093

-MUJJI UBU SCHOOL
1 Lawson Road
Berkeley, Ca 94707
(415) 526-8066
Gary Zingher, Renee Cheney, Beverly Harvey

Private, non-profit,on church property, 5-12 yrs. They attempt to integrate learning of basic skills with fundamental life-oriented activities in a free and unstructured way. The kids relate primarily with their peers rather than to or through adults. They experience for themselves and thereby learn to motivate themselves. Twenty-four children are enrolled with seven to each adult. Classes are held in classrooms, the open, and on many field trips. Tuition is charged monthly on a sliding scale up to $800 per year. There are openings. They will send information on request.

-NAJO SCHOOL
2325 Edwards Stree
Berkeley, Ca 9470
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2325 Edwards Street
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(415) 843-3154
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Private, non-profit, 8-12 yrs. Try to provide an environment for each child to explore, create and learn. Language, Arts, and Math skills are important so they are stressed in various ways for those who need to learn them. Once basic skills are learned a more "student-choice" oriented program is offered, trying to integrate those skills with projects and activities encompassing a wider or particular interest. Five children are enrolled with four more expected for Fall. There is one teacher and volunteers for special interests. Classes are held in a home and outdoors. Tuition is $80 a month. The school follows the public school calendar. There are openings. They will send information on request.

- PEGASUS
P.O. Box 657
Hayward, Ca 94543
(415) 582-1555
Bill Milligan, Joan Bobkoff

Non-profit, semi-cooperative, 5-13 yrs. Loosely based on A.S. Neill's Summerhill. Individualized instruction in reading, math and music is offered most days, but hiking, carpentry, book writing, art projects, biology, photography, instrument making, and sports are also enjoyed whenever there is interest. Many trips are taken to the country, beaches, zoos, parks and museums. Twenty-five students are enrolled. There are three full-time paid teachers and several part-time volunteers. Classes happen on a three acre site in the Hayward hills. Tuition is $50-$100 per month. They have openings and are also looking for more teachers. They will send information on request.

-PEOPLE'S COMMUNITY SCHOOL
1901 8th Street
P.O. Box 4133
Berkeley, Ca 94704
(415) 845-9718
Linda Veneziano

Cooperative, 5-12 yrs. Try to help children learn to make decisions, work out problems, relate to all people and learn to survive through acquiring all kinds of skills, especially those of interest to the child. Forty children are enrolled with ten to each isntructor. Classes are held in homes, storefronts, parks, beaches, etc. Pledged tuition is $10-$50 a month. Children may enroll in September if there are openings. Families must be willing to contribute time and energy. They will send information.

-PHOENIX ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
2314 Bancroft Way
Berkeley, Ca 94704
(415) 548-3700

4-11 yrs. Twenty-four students and six teachers. Day care available. $100-$150 a month.

-RUDOLF STEINER SCHOOL
c/o K. Ubsdell
1047 Leo Way
Oakland, Ca 94611
(415) 271-4753

-WALDEN CENTER & SCHOOL
2446 McKinley Avenue
Berkeley, Ca 94703
(415) 841-7248

Independent, non-profit, K-6th grade. A rather unstructured school, yet with a sense of teaching. A great deal of people and materials available. Strong in the arts. Children are divided into four basic groups yet there is much interaction. Ninety children are enrolled with ten to each instructor.

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Elementary - Junior High

-BERKELEY ENVIRONMENT
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-ENVIRONMENTAL SCHOOL
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-BERKELEY ENVIRONMENT SCHOOL
1822 Blake Street
Berkeley, Ca 94703
(415) 845-1969

Day and boarding school6-15 yrs. Extended family structure modification. Twenty children and twenty-three adults. $1500 tuition per term with scholarships available.

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P.O. Box 4262
Berkeley, Ca 94704
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Private, non-profit, 5-14 yrs. A small non-graded school with lots of free time and open space (six acres) for children and teachers. There are some basic classes children are expected to attend. Many good camping and field trips. Eighty children

are enrolled with ten to each instructor. Tuition is $77 a month or $925 a year. There are openings. They will send information on request.

Junior High

-BANCROFT JUNIOR HIGH
1150 Bancroft Avenue
San Leandro, Ca 94577
(415) 351-8922

-THE BERKELEY SCHOOL
P. O. Box 418
Berkeley, Ca 94701
(415) 524-8281
Eugene Bergman

Private, non-profit, 11-15 yrs. Students are free to attend classes or not, consistent with state law. They may initiate classes or engage in various learning outside of the class structure. Twenty-eight students are now enrolled with seven students to each instructor. Classes are held in classrooms, the open, and on field trips. There is a monthly tuition. They will send information on request.

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1310 Acton, No. C
Berkeley, Ca 94706
(415) 527-7069
527-2421

School is located at 584 Ashbury, El Cerrito. 11-15 yrs. The school is run as an authentic democracy where students and teachers determine together the ways in which they interact. Students have freedom to choose from a varied academic curriculum and a wide selection of art activities. They are continually exploring the Urban Bay Area as well as the Natural Bay Area for a variety of environments to diffuse the students' energies and challenge their abilities. They learn by observing and experiencing real-life situations, and then analyze them through

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-SHADY GROVE SCHOOL
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Arnold Kesslet, Sandy Robinson

Private, 12-17 yrs. A small school that travels in and around the Bay Area. They try to enjoy each day without worrying too much about what a "school" should be doing on any given day. Starting their third year, they feel joy remains the binding force of the school. Twenty students are enrolled with three instructors. Classes are held in the open. Tuition is $85 a month. There are openings. They will send information on request.

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17467 Almond Road
Castro Valley, Ca 94546
(415) 537-3088
Mrs. John Livergood

Private, 12-18 yrs., 7th-12th grades. Offers individualized instruction of public school courses and curriculum. One field trip per week. They will take students as far as they want to go--pre college, vocational, etc. Fifteen children are enrolled with six to each instructor. Classes are held in classrooms and the open. Tuition is $1000 a year. There are openings. They will send information on request.

High School

-BAY HIGH SCHOOL
805 Gilman Street
Berkeley, Ca 94710
(415) 525-3631
Barbara McWilliams, Doug Hall

Private, non-profit, 14 yrs. and up. Located in a warehouse which is a growing community center, they are based on individual needs and the learning of responsibility to oneself and to the community. Fifty students are enrolled with four to each instructor. Classes are held in classrooms and the open. Tuition is on a sliding scale to $100 a month. There are openings. They want students who will take an active role in the school. They will send information on request.

-BERKELEY COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL
2246 Milvia Street
Berkeley, Ca 94704
(415) 644-6120

-DAILY PLANET
3230 Clayton Road
Concord, Ca 94520
(415) 689-4366

Private, non-profit, 14-18 yrs. They believe that all their students should acquire basic skills in reading, writing and mathematics and a basic political awareness. They attempt to function as a community without hierarchies. People are encouraged to pursue what interests them and a broad range of subjects and activities are available. Twenty-five to thirty students are enrolled with five-six students to each instructor. Classes are held in classrooms, outdoors, and on camping and field trips. Tuition is $1000 per year. There are openings. They will send information on request.

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Non-profit, high school. Students take responsibility for their own education. Not a place to cop out or drop out or be kept secure from commitments, but a place to acquire and use skills that will give students power and joy. Twenty students are enrolled with five to each instructor. Classes are held in the classroom and in the open. Tuition is $1200 a year. There are openings. They will send information on request.

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Private, non-profit, 9th-12th grade. Emphasis on the creation of a community of learners and on learning through relevant social and community issues such as San Francisco Bay ecology, urban problems, Black culture. They have a Sierra campsite to provide a rural experience as well as the urban location. Thirty-eight students are enrolled with a ratio of seven students to each instructor in a class. Classes are held in classrooms, the open, U.C. labs, Pt. Molate Research Lab, and students can work at Free Clinic Health Collective for credit. Tuition is from $25-$175 a month. There are openings. They will send information on request.

-NEW DIRECTIONS COMMUNITY SCHOOL
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Private, non-profit, high school. Students and staff have joint participation in all decisions. Everyone is free to do or not to do. Thirteen students are enrolled with four to each instructor. They meet in classrooms and the open. Tuition is on a sliding scale to $50 a month. There are openings. They will send information on request.

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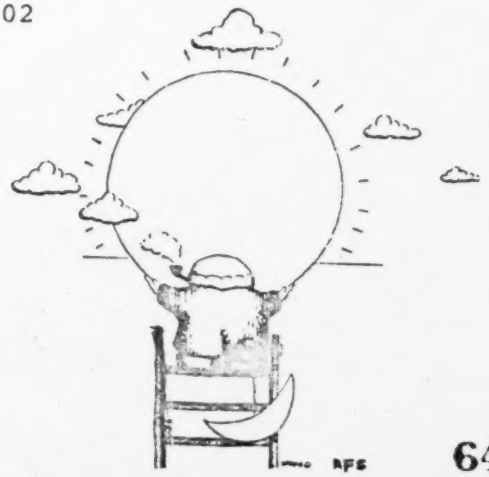

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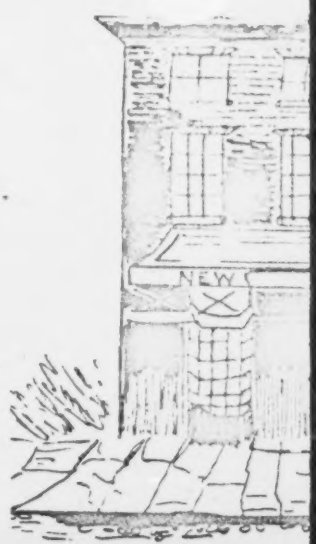

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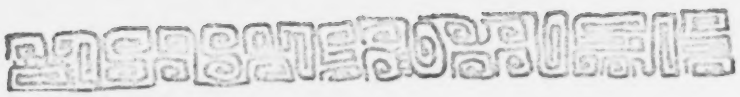

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS FROM EXPERIMENTALLY STRUCTURED HIGH SCHOOLS --
by Walter Zintz

Quite a few parents who like the idea of alternative schools still wonder about getting their children into college after high school. The schools are so new that most of them are not privately accredited, and many have eliminated the ordinary grading systems. Actually, parents needn't worry, for a number of reasons.

The better the college is the less it cares what school an applicant has attended. The University of California, for instance, merely requires that applicants from alternative high schools score slightly higher on the College Boards than other students. Admission officers of the better private colleges are equally open-minded:

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In the Bay Area, a few of the radically alternative high schools have shown their graduates' college admission records to be very successful. Shasta in Marin has three out of three, New Directions in Richmond has five of five, Pegasus in Hayward has four of four, and New Community in Oakland has four out of seven. These kids are now attending UC Berkeley, UCLA, UC Santa Cruz, San Francisco Art Institute, and Kirkland. This of course is a very small number of students, but their success is comforting for those who are concerned about their children getting into college.

Fifteen hundred graduates of alternative schools across the nation were compared to similar students from traditional schools in the Aiken study, reported by E. Bernstein in Psychology Today magazine. This study examined the students' records at colleges, including Harvard, Yale, and Princeton. Briefly, the alternative school graduates were significantly better in every recognized measure of college success, scholastic or otherwise.

Once an alternative school graduate begins college work, he has an advantage; he is accustomed to working with a large amount of personal freedom and independence. Perhaps this is why two colleges which have their undergraduate programs entirely in foreign countries (Friends World College and International Community College) have been writing especially to alternative schools seeking prospective students. All in all, it looks fairly good for the alternative school graduate wishing to go on to college.

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